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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger (signed) HK

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia from July 31 through 6:00 p. m. , August 3.

Military Operations: ARVN units reported three engagements with enemy units of unknown size during operations northwest of Svey Rieng and of Krek.

-- USAF/VNAF air operations included 76 recce missions, 32 B-52 strikes and 203 tacair strikes.

-- Lon Nol has approved extension of the USAF air interdiction area to include the area south of Route 7 along the Vietnamese border.

Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia: There are 12,956 RVNAF personnel in Cambodia, 2,789 Khmer Krom, and 347 Thai military personnel (including special forces and one infantry company).

Military Assistance: The following equipment was delivered:

	<u>U. S. Origin</u>	<u>Captured</u>
Small arms ammo		642,000 rds.
Crew served weapon ammo		18,744 rds.
Rockets		
Mortar ammo		45
Grenades		6,698
Mines		22
Air munitions		
Rockets	280	
Bombs	179	

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-- Cumulative Shipments to Cambodia by Type and Source Since April 22:

	<u>U.S. Origin</u>	<u>Captured</u>
small arms	27,644	15,486
crew served weapons	1,333	1,811
vehicles	40	0
radios/equipment	373	0
small arms ammo	14,336,428 rds.	3,294,619
crew served weapons ammo	921,318 rds.	3,216,216 rds.
artillery munitions	9,000 rds.	0
air munitions		
miscellaneous ammo	238,025	
rockets	3,868	
bombs	1,439	
spare parts	1,120 lbs.	

-- We have decided that Cambodian MAP will be used to cover the first regiment of Thai Khmer, now in training. Initial equipment will be provided from Thai stocks, offset by trade-offs; if this is not possible we will finance additional initial equipment from Cambodian MAP up to \$1.2 million. Resupply of the troops once in Cambodia will be covered under Cambodian MAP, and is estimated at \$3 million per year.

Diplomatic: The preparatory meeting for the Lusaka non-aligned conference did not take up the Cambodian participation question. The question is left to the conference itself, which will be less hostile to the GOC than were the participants in the preparatory meeting. A study group of five nations has been empowered to study the question, however, and the 25X1 five countries selected are strongly hostile to the GOC.

-- Israel has agreed to receive a group of three Cambodian officials to study Israeli experience in community and rural development, information, and paramilitary training.

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-- Our two-man economic mission to Cambodia has recommended, with the Charge's concurrence, that a small resident AID mission be established in Phnom Penh.

Information: Sihanouk's radio has gone on the air three hours per day, from transmitters in North Vietnam or China. The GOC is concerned at the competition and has asked us for additional help in programming.

-- Three Cambodian intellectuals completed a U.S. tour on Monday, receiving very good local reception but very little national news coverage. We are urging the GOC to expand this type of informational effort.

Actions to Improve Intelligence Capabilities: An economic officer and a Cambodian language-speaking political officer have been assigned to our Embassy in Phnom Penh and will arrive in September.

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